

## CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Reports Show Progress of City Improvements. License Granted Carnival Company.

The city council met in the regular business session, Tuesday and paid bills for current expenses, listened to reports of city officials and transacted other business.

The report of City Engineer Bert Robbins showed that the city paving on Broadway between Ninth and Twelfth streets and on Euclid avenue between Dunn and County streets had been completed in a satisfactory manner. City Attorney John T. Burgess was instructed to prepare an ordinance levying the cost to pay for the same.

City Superintendent C. A. Martin, of the water and light department, reported that the city water reservoir had been repaired so that it holds water satisfactorily and has been in use for the past month.

The council granted a city license to Moss Brothers Greater Shows Carnival, which will exhibit during the week of November 10 to 15. The license paid is \$150.

Ed Wagner, city fire chief, reported that the department was called out twice in October, but in neither case was water thrown. On October 16 they were called to the Pirsch Gas Company's shed, where the coal was on fire. On October 26 the fire was at a transformer in the 100 block on Fourth street.

R. A. Gardner, city marshal, and J. L. Hobbs, police judge, reported three arrests in October, all for drunkenness. Fines amounted to \$18.75 and meals furnished to \$1.00.

C. A. Martin reported that the river power had been generally satisfactory, with the exception of the Saturday night service. The current has been weak on Saturday nights for a couple of months and this caused the power to go off nearly every Saturday night during the time of the heaviest load.

During the high water on October 31, the water came up in the light plant so as to come into all the generators and into much of the switchboard apparatus, making it necessary to shut down the plant for a few hours and during this time it was impossible to pump enough water to keep up the supply in the standpipe so the city was practically without water or electric lights for a time.

The water got into some of the transformers and meters and it was necessary to cut these out until they dried to prevent their burning out and run the plant without them until they could be cleaned and dried.

The water got into the electrical part of the equipment of No. 3 pump so that it short circuited through the oil switch and it was impossible to operate the pump for a short time until the coils and switch were thoroughly dried.

### THREE ARRESTS HERE IN OCTOBER

The police records show that the city police officers arrested but three persons in the month of October, 1919. All three of these were drunks.

This is in marked contrast to the records of a year ago, when police cases averaged from fifty to sixty a month. Since the saloons were closed July 1, police cases have gradually diminished.

J. L. Jeffries and F. N. Reese and Leroy Jeffries, of Cassville, went to Camp Shoal, Sunday, for a few days' hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson went to Picher, Okla., Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Mrs. Olive Gleason, of Carthage, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Majors, returned home Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude Floeth, student at Draughon's Business College at Springfield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floeth.

Mrs. S. A. Bradford and Mrs. Bert Putman and children, of Rogers, Ark., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kilgore, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Glen Buckley, of Verona, is here this week, to care for her little son, who is ill with scarlet fever at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley.

A. O. Williams, who recently sold his farm near Corsicana, will hold a public sale at the farm on November 14. He has bought business and residence property in Monett and will make his home here.

Little Thad Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Randolph who recently moved to Estancia, N. Mex., is ill with smallpox, but is getting along nicely according to a letter received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Randolph.

## NATION-WIDE CRUSADE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Announcement is made of a nationwide crusade against tuberculosis by the National Tuberculosis Association. This campaign will be financed by the sale of 6,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals which will be placed in every city, town and school in the country.

Of this number 35,000,000 seals have been assigned as Missouri's quota. They are to be sold in Missouri and the proceeds will be spent in Missouri by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

A State Campaign Committee with Dr. George Dock, of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, as Chairman has been organized to manage the sale. Plans are being formulated for a Sales Committee in every county. The active work of these committees will begin November eleventh. After three weeks of intensive publicity, the sales will go on sale December first.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Luther V. Bramley	Newtonia
Glattie A. Lemaster	Newtonia
Ernest R. Bedford	Aurora
Effie L. Short	Aurora
Wesley A. Rowe	Marionville
Rhoda Sullivan	Aurora
Henry Badger	Peirce City
Kathryn Skouby	Monett
Clem O. Tillotson	Mt. Vernon
Hattie M. Moore	Mt. Vernon
Alfred A. Anderson	Verona
Mary Shimmer	Monett
Ernest B. Lewis	Marionville
Dora Pryor	Marionville
Virgil Wilks	Verona
Ethel Ashen	Aurora
Clyde L. Parnell	Miller
Hazel Boyd	Miller

### ROCKY COMFORT

Rev. W. H. King, of Marshfield, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday. The following people united with the church: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeill, Clyde Scantlin and Miss Letha Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oval Stipp of near Fairview, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Buttram, Sunday.

Hugh Coffey, of Fairview, was here on business, Tuesday.

George Patterson, rural carrier on Route 1, took his annual vacation last week. A. G. Houser served in his place as substitute carrier.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely. Rev. Carlin and Whittington are conducting the services.

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## CLARK

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Verna Rhea is on the sick list. Miss Gertha Kelling spent Sunday with Miss Earsel Garrison.

Cap. Warren has his new house almost completed.

Will Cloud and family visited at W. H. Black's Sunday.

Grandmother Woodard visited with Mrs. Jones, Tuesday evening.

Misses Ada Reed and Ona Black spent Sunday with Miss Eupha Rhea.

Martin Gaetz and family visited Sam Autry and family Sunday.

Otis Bratin and wife are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Curtis Vaught passed away at her home Thursday noon of heart failure, she was laid to rest in the Clark cemetery, Friday.

Arthur Birtchett and wife are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith King.

Those who visited Nannie Rhea Sunday were, James Rhea and family, Eston Rhea and family, Sherman Rhea and wife and Frank Young and family.

Thomas McKee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Linebarger, Sunday.

Jess Warren has his new house completed.

The people of Clark are getting ready to start their new school house.

Otto Linebarger has had a new well drilled on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black went to McDonald County one day last week.

Mrs. Elsie Overton visited her mother Mrs. Mattie Rhea, Tuesday.

Rosebert Linebarger is building a new barn.

Joe Jones is helping his father, Jim Jones build an addition to his house.

Jim Sapp and family, George Lauderdale and family visited Mattie Rhea, Sunday.

Will Linebarger and family motored to E. B. Linebargers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Flossie Burton spent Friday with Miss Neva Higgs.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely at New Hope.

The baptizing at New Hope Sunday was well attended in spite of the rain.

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I hereby promise to pay within 30 days from date \_\_\_\_\_

dollars, to \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer of the Roosevelt Memorial Association Fund for Barry County.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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This coupon when clipped out and filled in may be mailed to Chas. Chandler, Cassville, Mo., Treasurer, or may be left with any Bank in the County, later to be turned over to Mr. Chandler.

BARRY COUNTY FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND

Barry county is getting lined up to secure subscriptions to the Roosevelt Memorial Fund. Emory E. Smith, county prosecuting attorney, is the chairman of the county and Chas. Chandler, cashier of the First National Bank, of Cassville, is treasurer.

Following is the pledge, which should be signed, clipped out and mailed to Mr. Chandler. This should be done immediately as the county is slow in getting started in the campaign.

When your car looks old and needs painting, needs the old top repaired or a new one, bring them to Wagner Motor Company, 523 Broadway, Monett, Mo. Phone 272. WAGNER MOTOR CO. 86tf

The three things most essential to the making of a well-rounded life—teaching, preaching and the breakfast table newspaper—are still within easy reach of the humblest pocketbook—Springfield Republican.

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## CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK.

Barry county circuit court met at Cassville, Monday. The officials on duty are Judge, C. L. Henson; clerk, S. M. Trolinger; deputy clerk, Miss Nova Trolinger; sheriff, Wm. Houston; prosecuting attorney, Emory Smith; stenographer, Frank T. McClure.

Proceedings of Monday's session were as follows:

State vs. Opal Owens, parole continued.

T. J. Miller and Oscar B. Elam, vs. St. Louis Union Trust Co., et al, equity, stricken from the docket.

Julia A. Carr, ex parte to set up and establish deed, motion for new trial overruled.

George F. Bowen vs. S. Zaccanti, time extended to file bill of exceptions.

Lizzie M. Nickle vs. Miners and Farmers Bank, replevin, time extended to file bill of exceptions.

Madison Zinc Land Company vs. J. P. Pennel, et al, continued by agreement.

Oscar B. Elam vs. L. L. Allen, et al, dismissed.

Susan E. Wilcox vs. T. E. Mitts, et al, equity, continued.

### TEACHERS MEETING AT CASSVILLE THIS WEEK

The Barry County Teachers' Association will meet at Cassville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. County Superintendent Hankins has prepared an interesting and instructive program.

Clyde M. Hill, president of Teachers College, Springfield and Prof. Guy H. Capps, of Monett, will take part in the program.

### ATTEND THE METHODIST TACKY PARTY

The members of Circle 4 of the Methodist church will give another of their jolly social affairs at the church, Friday night. This time it will be a "tacky" party and everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

The first real cold snap hit Monett, Tuesday night, the thermometer going several degrees below freezing. Cold weather has held off longer than usual this year. Vegetation was not injured by frost before November 10, which is an unusual record.

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## FIRE AT ALDERSON HOME

The fire department was called out Wednesday morning by a fire at the residence of J. W. Alderson on West Cleveland avenue. The fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen but was put out before it did serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Wilhelm went to Exeter, Wednesday, and spent the day with Mr. Wilhelm's parents.

Dr. A. Jones returned home, Friday morning, from New York City, where he took a special course in medicine and surgery.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and son, Harold, have returned home from Rogers, Ark., where they spent several weeks with Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkins, of Junction City, Kansas, visited friends in Monett, Wednesday on their way to St. Louis to visit Mrs. Hawkins' parents.

Mrs. Sarah Burke and son Dwight Burke, of Dry Run, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Burke's son H. P. S. Burke, and family. From here they will go to Bakersfield, Calif., to spend the winter.

Toney Dieterich has bought the residence of his brother Henry Dieterich on West Kale street and is moving there this week. Henry Dieterich has bought the place south of the home he sold.

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## BETTERTON MURDER TRIAL AT VINITA, OKLA.

Deputy Sheriff Joe A. Jackson returned, Wednesday morning, from Vinita, Okla., where he attended the first day of the trial of Monroe Betterton, charged with the murder of his wife.

Evidence was taken until 9 o'clock, Tuesday night. The attorneys pleaded the case Wednesday morning and the jury began deliberations Wednesday noon.

Betterton had no defense, except that he denied the statements of all witnesses and tried to lay the crime on May Lockwood, a daughter of his wife.

Betterton and his wife were visiting relatives at Vinita, Okla., when Betterton became angered at his wife and shot her. At the time of the shooting he tried to lay the blame on his son. He had just served a penitentiary sentence for the murder of a woman on the right of way between Monett and Peirce City several years ago.

There is no doubt that he will be convicted of first degree murder.

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## WANTED

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Cassville, Morning only,	Thursday, November 20
Exeter, Afternoon only,	Thursday, November 20
Fair View, Morning only,	Friday, November 21
PURDY, Afternoon only,	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21
MONETT,	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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